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David

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David Hosenpud represents clients in the defense of class action and individual discrimination suits in both federal and state courts. His class action experience includes defending clients in lawsuits alleging wage and hour, and Title III violations under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

David has extensive jury trial, court trial and arbitration experience.

His other commercial litigation experience includes:

- Multi-million dollar claims involving breach of contract and fiduciary duties;
- Letter of credit and securitization litigation;
- Tortious interference with contract and business relations;
- Non-competition actions; and
- Misappropriation of confidential and trade secret information.

David has been described by *Chambers® USA's Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business* as "a litigator whose practice combines labor and employment and general litigation. Areas of focus include the defense of discrimination claims, wrongful discharge and class actions. He advises on employment termination, leave disputes and whistle-blower retaliation claims."

Chambers® sources said that "he is practical, understands the business side of claims, is easy to work with and communicates well."

Practices & Industries

Class Actions

Commercial Litigation

Labor, Employment & Benefits

Transportation

Wage & Hour

Class Action Readiness Panel

Education

University of Oregon, J.D., 1983

- *Oregon Law Review*, Editor in Chief

University of California at Santa Barbara, B.A., with highest honors, 1978

Accreditation

Legal Lean Sigma® and Project Management Yellow Belt Certification

Admissions

Oregon
California
U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
U.S. District Court, Central, Eastern and Southern Districts of California

Honors

Chambers® USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Labor & Employment (2010-2024)

The Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation, Employment Management, Labor & Employment Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions Defendants (2006-2024); Labor and Employment (2006-2014)

"Oregon Super Lawyer," Thomson Reuters, Employment Litigation: Defense (2006-2017)

"Portland Lawyer of the Year" *Best Lawyers*®, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions Defendants (2013)

AV Preeminent® in Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™

Experience

Joni Summers v. Extendicare Homes, Inc.

Case No. 3:11-cv-128-BR | Portland, Oregon

Represented the defendant against a claim brought by a former employee who alleged whistleblowing violations and wrongful discharge.

Deter v. Sterling Savings Bank

Defended Sterling Savings Bank against a charge, filed with the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, in which a former employee alleged discrimination, retaliation and wrongful termination due to sex/pregnancy and her use of the Oregon Family Leave Act.

Espinoza v. Evergreen Helicopters, Inc.

Case No. A147028

Defended Evergreen Helicopters against eight wrongful death cases arising out of a helicopter crash in Peru.

Johnson-Bari v. Sterling Savings Bank

Multnomah County Circuit CourtPortland, Oregon

Defended the insured, Sterling Bank, to a favorable jury verdict in which the plaintiff alleged discrimination and wrongful termination based on her perceived sexual orientation.

Community Involvement

Federal Bar Association, Member

Oregon Association of Defense Counsel, Former Member

Oregon Law Institute, Former Board Member

Oregon Litigation Journal, Past Associate Editor

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Paul

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As former Deputy General Counsel and Vice President for US Airways, Inc., Paul Lambert is a seasoned aviation attorney. He advises clients in the acquisition, disposition, operation, leasing and financing of new and pre-owned aircrafts.

Paul regularly negotiates transactions with the world's largest airlines, airports, banks, aircraft lessors and finance companies, airframe, engine and avionics manufacturers and aircraft service facilities. He also assists clients on structuring and documenting debt and lease workouts and the enforcement of creditor's right. Paul is a member of the International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading and serves on the Legislative Committee of the Pacific Northwest Business Aviation Association.

In addition to his work in the aviation industry, Paul is an experienced business attorney and counsels clients on corporate SEC filings, issuance of new corporate debt, corporate equity incentive plans and ethics policy compliance.

Professional Experience

Aero Law Group PC, Attorney (2010-2017)

US Airways, Inc.

- Vice President, Legal Affairs and Deputy General Counsel (2008-2009)
- Vice President, Corporate Real Estate (2004-2008)

America West Airlines, Inc., Senior Director and Associate General Counsel (2001-2004)

Franchise Finance Corporation of America, Vice President and Associate General Counsel (1993-2001)

Snell & Wilmer, LLP, Associate Attorney (1987-1993)

Practices & Industries

Corporate, Securities, and M&A

Transportation

Education

Columbia Law School, J.D., 1987

- *Columbia Business Law Review*, Articles Editor

Brigham Young University, B.S., Economics, *cum laude*, 1984

Admissions

Washington

Arizona

New York

Community Involvement

International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading, Member

Pacific Northwest Business Aviation Association, Legislative Committee

Washington State Bar Association, Member

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Qingqing

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Qingqing Miao is a business attorney with a focus on general business and aviation transactions. Qingqing represents U.S. and foreign airlines, aircraft lessors, private aircraft owners, and banks on a range of transactions from fleet management matters to aviation equipment financing, leasing, sale, and deal restructuring. She also advises business clients in various industries including life science, real estate, and manufacturing on business matters including company formation, legal risk management, contract drafting, dispute resolution, and mergers and acquisitions.

Practices & Industries

Corporate, Securities, and M&A
Immigration
Transportation
Securities & Corporate Governance
Litigation

Education

Lewis & Clark Law School, J.D., 2010

- Scholar List
- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Secretary and Event Planner (2007-2010)

Peking University, B.A., English Literature and Linguistics, 2007

- Peking University Press*, Editor and Translator (2005-2007)

In addition, Qingqing also has extensive experience in immigration and has represented employers and foreign workers in work visa and green card petitions, including EB-1A, EB-2NIW, EB-1C, PERM, EB-5, H-1B, O-1, E-1/2, TN, and L-1.

Born and raised in China, her clients are often involved in cross-border transactions. Qingqing is particularly well-equipped to handle those involving the U.S. and China.

Professional Experience

Lane Powell PC

- Shareholder (2021-Present)
- Associate (2015-2021)

Ellis, Li & McKinstry PLLC, Of Counsel (2014-2015)

- “21st Century Macao Star Cup” National English Speaking Contest, Second Prize

Admissions

Washington

Languages

Chinese (Mandarin) - Fluent

Honors

Fellow, American Bar Foundation

“Ones to Watch,” *Best Lawyers*®, Corporate (2021-2022)

The Best Lawyers in America®, Corporate Law (2023-2024)

“Washington Rising Star,” Thomson Reuters, Aviation & Aerospace (2022); Business/Corporate (2013-2021)

Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy (2015)

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Shatz Law Group PLLC, Of Counsel (2011-2014)

Peng & Weber, PLLC, Law Clerk (2010-2011)

U.S. Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration, Law Clerk (2008-2010)

Community Involvement

American Immigration Lawyers Association, Washington Chapter

- Chair, Executive Committee (2017-2018)
- Vice Chair, Executive Committee (2016-2017)
- Treasurer, Executive Committee (2015-2016)
- Program Chair, Executive Committee (2014-2015)
- Sub-committee Chair, CLE Committee (2012-Present)
- Vice Chair and Chair, Pro Bono Committee (2012-2014)

Asian Bar Association of Washington

- Secretary and Member, Board of Directors (2012-Present)
- Chair, Small and Solo Committee (2012-2015)

Washington State Bar Association

- Member, Executive Committee, International Practice Section (2017-Present)
- Member, Continuing Legal Education Committee (2011-2017)
- Co-Chair, Continuing Legal Education Committee (2015-2016)
- Member, International Section

American Bar Association

- International Law Section, International Investment and Development Committee
 - Co-Chair (2018-2019)
 - Vice Chair (2015-2018)
- Member, International Law Section (2011-Present)
- Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy, Class of 2015

Seattle Chongqing Sister City Association, Secretary (2010-2017)

King County Bar Association, Member

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Aaron

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Aaron Schaer counsels clients on matters involving complex commercial litigation, class actions, health care law, aviation disputes, and product liability.

Clients appreciate Aaron's objective and resolute approach to solving problems, as well as his ability to efficiently identify the pivotal issues and potential strategies in each case. Aaron ensures that he has a deep understanding of each client's unique needs to best tailor his recommendations.

Practices & Industries

Class Actions
Commercial Litigation
Fiduciary Litigation
Investigations, Compliance & White Collar
Nonprofit & Social Enterprise
Securities & Corporate Governance Litigation
Transportation
Business Dispute Resolution

Education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2015

- *Michigan Journal of Environmental and Administrative Law*, Articles Editor

Professional Experience

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, Law Clerk to the Honorable James L. Robart (2017-2019)
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Law Clerk to the Honorable Janis Graham Jack (2015-2016)
Federal Defender Office, Eastern District of Michigan, Intern (2014)
U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, Judicial Extern to the Honorable Robert E. Jones (2013)
Columbia Riverkeeper, Intern (2013)
Natural Resources Defense Council, Paralegal (2010-2012)
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Judicial Extern to the Honorable Bernard A. Friedman (2007)

Community Involvement

International Association of Defense Counsel, Member (2023-Present)
Frankel Jewish Academy, Board of Trustees (2021-Present)

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Aaron Schaer

- Faculty Research Assistant
- Graduate Student Instructor, The Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Distinguished Instructor Award
- Henry M. Campbell Moot Court, Third Place Overall, Best Preliminary Round Brief, Best Quarterfinalist Oralist

Michigan State University, B.A., *cum laude*, 2009

- B.A., Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy, *cum laude*
- Teaching Assistant, Globalization and Stability

Hebrew University, Rothberg International School, 2004-2005

Admissions

Washington

Michigan

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

Languages

Hebrew - Conversational

Honors

"Ones to Watch," *Best Lawyers*®, Commercial Litigation (2021-2024); Administrative/Regulatory (2023-2024)

"Washington Rising Star," Thomson Reuters, Business Litigation (2022-2023)

Michigan Innocence Clinic, Student Attorney (2014-2015)
 Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, Student Attorney (2013-2014)
 Bread for the City, Employment Justice Center, Volunteer (2010-2012)

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Hari

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Hari Kumar is a litigation attorney with a focus on insurance coverage and commercial liability matters throughout Washington, California, and Oregon.

His experience includes:

- Litigating complex insurance coverage matters, including environmental, employment, and construction defect claims;
- Advising on government compliance investigations from various state and federal agencies;
- Litigating privacy issues related to the GDPR, the CCPA, and HIPAA; and
- Advising on legal and regulatory matters for state and national antitrust regulations and intellectual property matters.

Professional Experience

Duane Morris LLP, Associate (2021-2023)

Selman Leichenger, LLP, Associate (2019-2021)

DKM Law Group, Associate (2018-2019)

California Third District Court of Appeal, Judicial Extern for The Hon. William Murray (2016)

Community Involvement

Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association, Member (2023-Present)

Joint Asian Judicial Evaluations Committee

- Co-Chair (2024-Present)
- Member (2019-2024)

Admissions

Washington

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Hari Kumar

California

Northwest Justice Project Debt Relief Clinic, Volunteer (2021-Present)

Oregon

South Asian Bar Alliance of Washington

- Board Director (2023-Present)
- Member (2019-2023)

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Washington Leadership Institute, Fellow (2023)

Holland & Knight



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PRACTICE

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

INDUSTRY

Healthcare & Life Sciences

Sarah Molinoff is an attorney in Holland & Knight's Portland office and a member of the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice. Ms. Molinoff represents clients in complex commercial disputes, including in the securities, contract, fraud, environmental and maritime contexts.

Ms. Molinoff has defended financial institutions in class actions and in responding to regulatory investigations. She has experience assisting clients at all stages of trial and appellate litigation in state and federal court as well as disputes in arbitration, including evaluating litigation risks, preparing and answering lawsuits, serving and responding to discovery, preparing for depositions, arguing dispositive motions, managing litigation teams, mediation, preparing for trial, appeals and negotiating settlements.

Ms. Molinoff also defends and advises clients as they navigate enforcement actions, and has experience with criminal trials and investigations by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC). Ms. Molinoff has leveraged her broad regulatory and white collar experience in her representation of startups, with a focus on emerging technology and financial technology companies. She also possesses a deep knowledge of the federal appellate system.

Previously, Ms. Molinoff served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Victor Marrero of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York and the Honorable Jane R. Roth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. She also practiced at a large international law firm in New York City. During law school, she interned at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York and served as an executive editor of the *New York University Law Review*.

Credentials

Education

- New York University School of Law, J.D.
- Oxford University, M.St.
- Harvard University, A.B., *cum laude*

Bar Admissions/Licenses

- New York
- Oregon

Holland & Knight

Court Admissions

- All State Courts in Oregon
- All State Courts in New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Honors & Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Portland Commercial Litigation Ones to Watch, 2023, 2024
- Rising Star, Oregon *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2023

Publications

- Internal Investigations: Disclosures to External Auditors, *LexisNexis*, November 9, 2023